

Farm Department

The Belgian hare is one of the best rabbits for table use. It weighs more than most breeds, develops rapidly, and the quality of the meat is superior to all the others. The Flemish giant is a Belgian hare bred exclusively large size, with the result that the meat is coarser and less delicate in flavor. These characteristics are considered by some persons as desirable, but this is largely a matter of individual taste.

Cut Weeds Before Seeds Mature.

Many weeds are propagated only by seeds. Weed seeds are produced in large numbers along roadsides, fence rows, and ditch banks, in vacant fields, and in waste places, and the seeds are scattered by wind, water, birds, and other agents. By cutting the weeds before the seeds are sufficiently mature to germinate, an enormous amount of trouble and labor and loss could be avoided; but only the most progressive farmers do this.

On Every Farm—100 Hens.

There should be 100 hens on every farm in the United States, declares a recent publication from the office of the Secretary of Agriculture, Circular 107. And we should obtain 100 eggs from every hen. With approximately 6,000,000 farms, that would mean 600,000,000 hens and 60,000,000,000 eggs per year, according to the calculations of the writers, who then add that that number of eggs constitutes a military resource not to be ignored.

One hundred hens on every farm is not a particularly big contract. There is hardly a farm in the United States but could support that number of hens practically on its waste materials and without materially added cost. One hundred hens to a farm is considerably less than the average number of hens to a farm in many of the better poultry-producing sections of the country. It is an average that could easily be maintained in the sections of the country where the average per farm is now lower. One hundred eggs from every hen, while far below what could be obtained with proper encouragement of fowls, is considerably more than the average egg production the country over. Suggestions for attaining this average are given in the publication mentioned.

The British breeds of sheep amply demonstrate the possibility of obtaining large yields of wool and meat from the same animals, and with both commodities in strong demand the flocks of the future will develop still further upon a wool and mutton basis.

Don't treat lightly the boy who sells "hot roasted peanuts" at the ball park. Peanuts are "a splendid food, cheap and nutritious." The United States Department of Agriculture says so.

Corn in Silo Saves \$37 An Acre On A 50-Bushel Crop.

At least 37 per cent of the digestible material of the corn plant is left in the stover when the ears only are used. When corn is ensiled this 37 per cent goes into the silo with the 63 per cent in the ear. The importance of this saving will be more apparent when given a money value. With a yield of 50 bushels an acre the value of grain is \$75, at \$1.50 a bushel. Since the stover contains more than one-third of the food nutrients, it is worth at least one-half as much as the grain, or \$37.50. How many farmers will willingly leave in the field \$37.50 an acre? Yet this is done in many sections of the country where the corn is husked and the stover left in the field.

How corn in Shock Loses.

But suppose the dry stover is fed as roughage. Even then it is not saved as completely as in silage. When, under ordinary farm conditions, corn is cured in the shock, the loss of dry matter is approximately 25 per cent and may be as high as 45 per cent. These losses are due to the breaking off of leaves by the wind and in handling, and to destructive fermentations. The loss of dry matter in the silo is very slight when the silo is tight and the silage well packed at the time of filling. As silage, the cornstalk is all consumed, but as stover, unless it is shredded, only the leaves are eaten, and even then a great part of the stalk is discarded. Some feeding experiments show that even in shredded stover the portion discarded is as high as 31 per cent. This is in addition to the loss of dry matter during the curing process.

Make Silage of Immature Crop.

Too frequently an unfavorable season like that of last year results in the loss of the whole corn plant or in immature soft corn that is of little value. By far the best method to utilize corn which is immature at harvesting time is to put it into the

silo. Even frosted corn will make satisfactory silage if harvested at once. If it becomes dry it may be saved by adding water during the filling process.

The making of as much silage as can be used will do much to conserve the feed supply. Have you planned to fill that silo?

An Englishman in charge of fifty mules sent to the front untrained and more or less wild writes home: "I have never allowed a switch to be used, or mule to be badly treated by beating, nor allowed them to be put in stocks when being shod. Kindness has paid in a wonderful way. Our mules let us do what we like with them. There are still one or two timid ones, but we have no difficulty in harnessing, shoeing or handling, and they are the most willing and sensible of beasts, except when they are up against a load which they can not move, and in that case they jib. They have no disease of any kind. Indeed, I was congratulated the other day in having the best-conditioned mules in the division, not a poor one amongst them."

See that the pigs do not lose one hour on the road to profitable hogs. See that you supply their wants. The pig has likes and dislikes, just as you and I. Of course, ordinarily, he will eat most anything in any form at any time. But when he is on full feed, receiving all that he can eat every day, his feeder must cater to the pig's appetite. His feed must be tempting, palatable and suitable to his desires. The big thing which interferes with gain of a fat hog is the loss of appetite. The appetite must be whetted by tasty foods. Many breeders use molasses as an appetizer.

CANNING LESSON NO. 20. Greens.

Wash until no dirt can be felt in the bottom of the pan. Blanch in steam 15 minutes. (Mineral matter is lost if blanched in water.) Cold-dip, cut in small pieces and pack or pack whole. Do not pack too tightly. Add 1 teaspoonful of salt to each jar and cover with boiling water. Put on rubber and top and adjust top ball or screw top on with thumb and little finger. Sterilize 120 minutes in hot-water bath. Remove, complete seal and cool, says the National War Garden commission.

Lima Beans.

Shell. Blanch 5 to 10 minutes. Cold-dip, pack in jar, add 1 teaspoonful of salt and cover with boiling water. Put on rubber and top, and adjust top ball or screw top on with thumb and little finger. Sterilize 180 minutes in hot-water bath. Remove, complete seal and cool.

With steam pressure outfit sterilize 60 minutes at 5 to 10 pounds pressure.

Pumpkin, Winter Squash.

Remove seed. Cut the pumpkin or squash into strips. Peel and remove stringy center. Slice into small pieces and boil until thick. Pack in jar and sterilize 120 minutes in hot-water bath.

With steam pressure outfit sterilize sixty minutes at five to ten pounds pressure.

Okra.

Wash and remove stems. Blanch five to ten minutes, cold-dip and pack in jar. Add one teaspoonful of salt and cover with boiling water. Put on rubber and top, adjust top ball or screw top on with thumb and little finger. Sterilize 120 minutes in hot-water bath. Remove, complete seal and cool.

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Peppers.

Wash, stem and remove seeds. Blanch five to ten minutes, cold-dip and pack in jar. Add one teaspoonful of salt. Cover with boiling water, put on rubber and top and adjust top ball or screw top on with thumb and little finger. Sterilize 120 minutes in hot-water bath. Remove, complete seal and cool.

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NEGRO SOLDIERS ARE HANGED FOR ASSAULT

Camp Dodge, Ia., July 5.—Three negro soldiers, convicted by court-martial of "assaulting and outraging" a 17-year-old white girl on the cantonment grounds the night of May 24, were hanged here to-day with virtually the entire division witnessing the executions.

The three traps were sprung simultaneously at 9:09 o'clock and death was almost instantaneous. The negroes marched onto the scaffolds singing "God Have Mercy On My Soul."

The negroes were Nelson Johnson, of Tusculum, Ala.; Stanley Tramble, of Stroud, Ala., and Fred Allen, of Georgiana, Ala., all selective service men.

Johnson and Tramble were declared by military police officers to have confessed their complete guilt, but Allen, while admitting his presence when the crime was committed, maintained he had not outraged the girl.

Several Spectators Faint. Three negro soldiers among the spectators fainted when the men dropped to their death and another ran amuck. He started on a dead run directly toward the scaffold, but guards overpowered him. A white soldier also fainted.

Four negroes were arrested the morning after the assault, which occurred shortly before midnight May 24. One suspect was acquitted when it was established that he was not near the scene of the crime.

With a young soldier escort the girl was sitting on the hillside when, according to her story at the trial, four negroes approached. One of them represented himself as a military policeman, struck her escort a blow on the head and in the stomach, dazing him.

The girl's screams and the alarm sounded by her escort when he recovered aroused the camp. Military police threw out a dragnet that resulted in the arrest of the men early the next morning. A summary court-martial started a few days afterward, but the finding of the court was not announced until yesterday, after it had been reviewed and approved by President Wilson.

Both the girl and her escort were from Des Moines, Iowa.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delamary, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

SUBMARINES SUNK.

Washington.—With the co-operation of American destroyers the allied naval forces have destroyed 65 per cent of the submarines sent out by Germany, according to a statement of Senator Swanson, of Virginia, chairman of the senate naval affairs committee. The German submarines, he said, are being sunk faster than they can be built.

"The allies have destroyed 65 per cent of the submarines sent out by Germany," Senator Swanson said. "That is five per cent more than I spoke of during the raid along our Atlantic coast. We are gaining against them all the time. We are destroying their submarines faster than they can replace them."

No Longer Feared.

The senator said he was of the opinion that the submarine or the submarine engaged in the recent raid had gone back to Germany. "I look for it to return or another one to come in its place, but that will make no difference in our plans," he continued. It will not interfere with the troop movements to France.

The senator explained that it was the opinion of naval experts that there was only one submarine in the recent raid.

"One could have done all the destruction we know about," he said. "The military effect of the raid was nothing."

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BABY DROWNED.

George, the nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shocklee, who live near Livermore, was drowned in a slop bucket a few days ago. He had just learned to crawl and had drawn himself up to the slop pail and fell in head first. Before he was missed from the house he had drowned. The funeral was conducted from the residence, with interment in the Pleasant Hills burying grounds.

LABOR-SAVING DEVICES.

The following suggestions for making a little labor go a long way have been collected from various sources and are here tabulated:

Plan your work long ahead, and keep a long way ahead of your work.

See that your machinery is in first-class condition; don't waste time with repairs in the field; have plenty of grease on the bearings and keep all the cutting edges sharp.

Use a two-row cultivator with three mules; it will do the work of two men and four mules.

Don't loaf on rainy days.

Keep the boys and girls working; but remember that they are only boys and girls, and don't try to make them do the work of men and women.

Place orders early for fertilizers, seeds and implements, then you will not waste time waiting for them to reach you.

Wherever you can, use machinery to save man-power.

Co-operate heartily with your neighbors for such work as filling the silos, threshing, etc. In many localities great results have been accomplished by "pooling" labor. If you can't afford to buy all the machinery you need, club with your neighbors and between you equip the locality with the implements which can be used to the best advantage.

The government maintains free employment agencies. If you need help, ask your county agent.

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SOME WAR CHICKEN!

A carrier woman recently sauntered out in the main street to buy chickens from a dealer. She went in to one of the shops and got some.

In the evening she went in a hurry to the same shop and addressed the shopman:

"See here, when I buy chickens from you again I don't want any of your airplane ones."

The shopman looked puzzled, and inquired "What do you mean ma'am?"

"I mean the sort that are all wings and machinery, and no meat."

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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